



Toronto Fire Services Invites You to Team Up With Us To Make Sure You and Your Family Stay Safe.

PREVENTION

Check your home for hazards and eliminate them. Most home fires are still caused by careless cooking, smoking and candle use.

DETECTION

Working smoke alarms are so important, it's the law to have them on every storey of your home and outside sleeping areas.

ESCAPE

Plan your escape with two ways out of every room, practise your plan and pick a meeting place in front of your home.

There is so much more you need to know to make sure your family stays safe. Please contact your local Fire Station, Fire Prevention/

Public Education office, call Access Toronto at 416-338-0338 or visit www.toronto.ca/fire

Fire Safety Tips



Working smoke alarms will provide you with the early warning you will need to escape a fire. Install them and make sure the batteries are replaced at least once a year.



Install carbon monoxide alarms near all sleeping areas.



Stay in the kitchen while cooking, keep the stove area clear and keep a pot lid handy to "Put a Lid on It" if a fire starts in a pan.



In case of fire, get out and call 911 immediately.



Pull to the right and stop when you see emergency vehicle lights and hear sirens—every second counts.



Blow out all candles before leaving the room or going to bed. Use sturdy holders and keep candles up and away from children and pets.



Keep matches and lighters up out of sight and reach of children



Ensure cigarettes are stubbed out and empty only cold cigarette butts in the trash.



Use power bars with built-in circuit breakers, never use damaged cords and keep heaters away from things that can burn.



Excessive drinking contributes to fatal fires—watch anyone in your home who drinks excessively and then smokes or cooks.